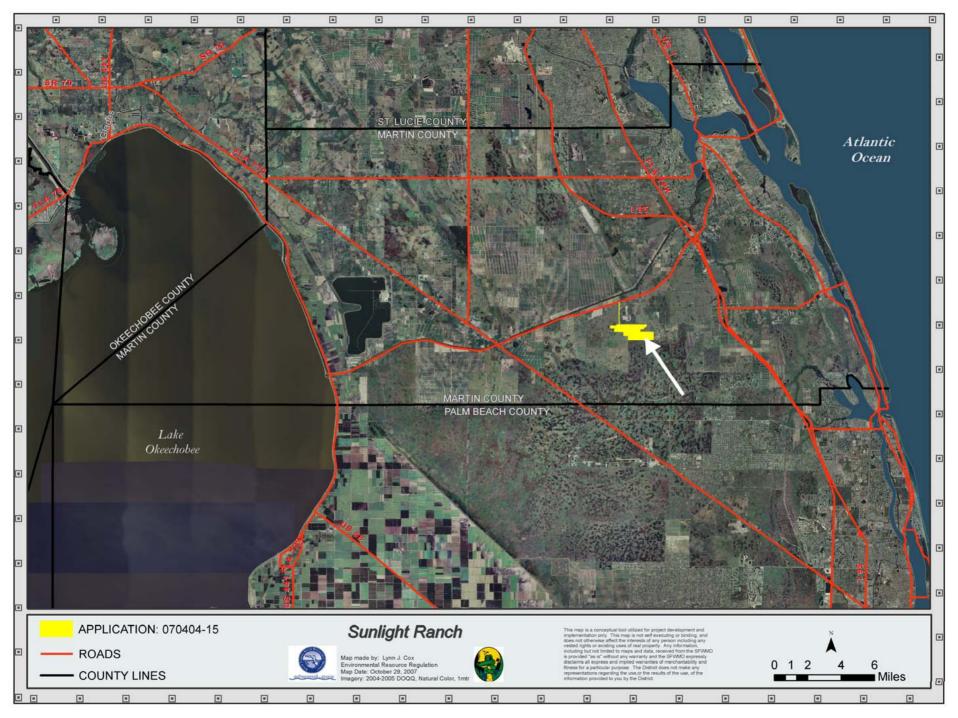
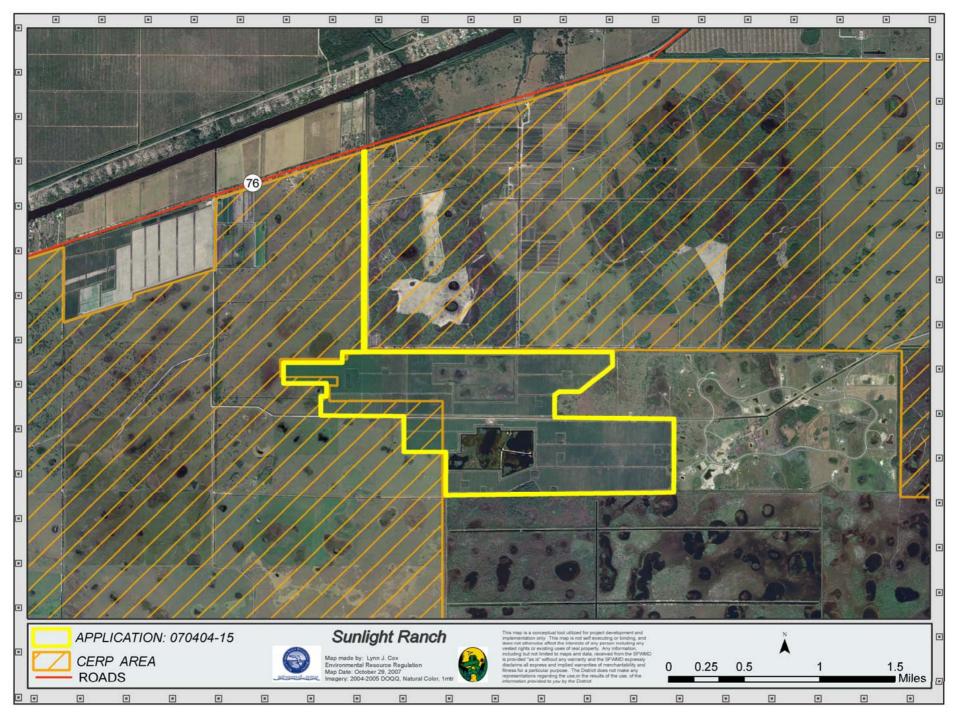
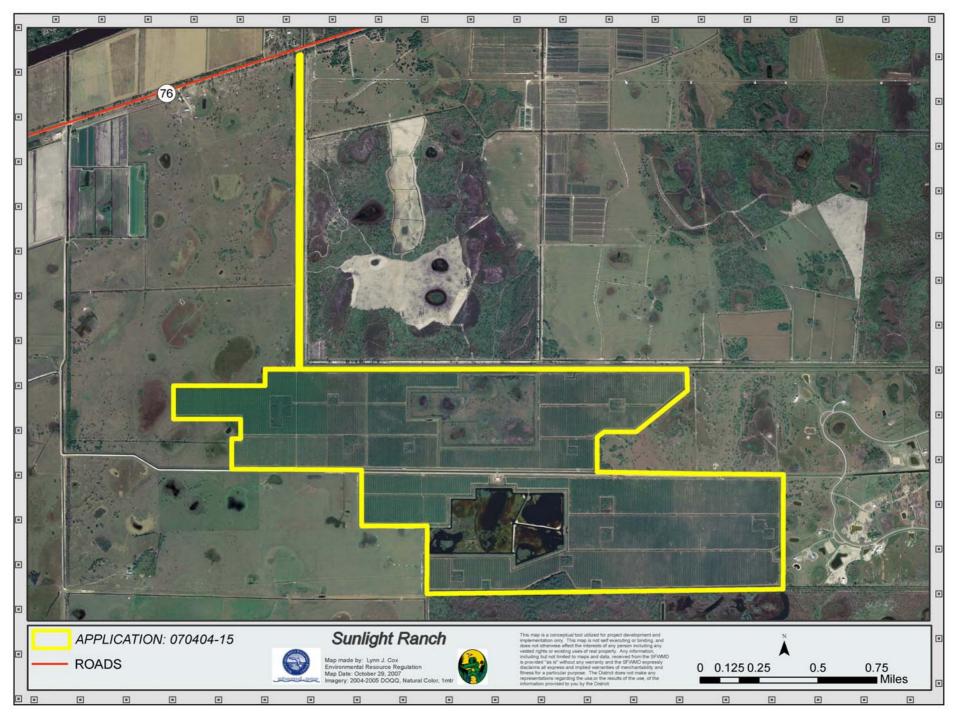
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## Sunlight Ranch

- Martin County
- Adjacent to Pal-Mar Complex Natural Storage and Treatment Area
- 1062 acre project which will consist of 50 twenty acre agricultural ranchettes
- All on-site wetlands (approximately 180 acres) will be preserved and placed under conservation easements.



## Sunlight Ranch

- Request is to modify Application #050725-5 that was issued on June 14, 2006.
- Existing surface water management system will be revised from a pumped system to a gravity system.
- In order to facilitate better drainage, applicant will be lowering control elevation by one foot.
- All conservation areas will be vertically relocated and replanted as necessary to improve existing wetland function.



# Sunlight Ranch

Regulation Staff has coordinated review of this project with the Northern Everglades Project Manager who has determined that this application is not inconsistent with the future restoration goals of the adjacent CERP project.



#### Staff's Recommendation:

Staff Recommends conceptual approval of an Environmental Resource Permit Application 070404-15 for the construction and operation of the backbone surface water management system and roadways to serve a 1070.46 acre agricultural ranchette project known as Sunlight Ranch.

